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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ross H. CORNELL

Application No.: 09/664,403

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS  
AND METHOD FOR CREATING  
EFFICIENT FLOATER CLASSES

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) Examiner: Dr. Geoffrey R. Akers, P.E.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 22, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any other required fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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